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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, for three months from October 21, 2004 to January 21, 2005.

Please charge the government fee of One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$1,020) to deposit account no. 02-2135. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

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